



## OUR HONOR ROLL

**T**O ENABLE the Recorder to have Kem Temple's HONOR ROLL complete, it will be necessary that he be notified of all our Nobles who have JOINED the COLORS. If you know of any of our Nobles who have gone into the Army or Navy, please send name, service and rank to the Recorder and oblige. To those in the service, wherever this may reach them, will they please also give this their attention and state how mail shall be marked for them.



## YOUR 1918 SHRINE CARD

1918 cards are made out and ready for delivery to all members.

To help the Recorder kindly mail him your check for \$5.00 prior to ceremonial.

# KEM TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Oasis of Grand Forks  
Desert of North Dakota

## Winter Ceremonial

ON THE

8th Day of Safar, 2nd Month  
of 1336

MEANING

Friday Evening, Nov. 23rd  
1917

Business session of Kem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Grand Forks, Friday Forenoon, 10:00 A. M., November 23, 1917.

Ceremonial session will be held in same place Friday Evening, November 23, 1917, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Yours in the faith,

*Finlay Shawan.*

Acting Potentate

*C. J. Barnes*  
Recorder





Oasis of Grand Forks,  
16th day of Moharrum, 1336.

**Es selamu aleikum!**

Moved by the piteous entreaties of the many Novices held in suspense dreading their doom, yet pleading for trial, our noble Potentate, whose mercy alone can end their suffering, has in the goodness of his illustrious heart commanded me to subject them to the Moslem Test (by enduring which manfully only can they pass into the shelter of our goodly Temple) on the 8th day of Safar, 2nd month of 1336, or in their uncouth speech, the 23rd day of November, 1917.

Obedient to his orders, I enjoin upon you under the penalty of your Arab vow to attend at our Temple on that date, and in doing so I can assure you that not only will the knowledge of a duty well performed reward and satisfy what of conscience you may have left, but that your material senses of hearing, seeing, and tasting will be gratified beyond belief.

Our gallant Potentate, Captain L. L. Eckman, as most of you know, has gone with his regiment, the "Fighting First," to North Carolina, and cannot be with us. In his absence and to comfort the hearts of his bereaved subjects, I have asked our most distinguished Nobles to conduct the Ceremonial in his place, that none may depart dissatisfied.

We have only three living Past Potentates and we will have them all at work—our first and most venerable Past Potentate Clarence A. Hale will once again in his inimitable fashion attempt the first session; our second and most majestic Past Potentate George E. Duis will make an effort to attend to the duties of the second section; while our last

and most eloquent Past Potentate Tracy R. Bangs will try to handle the third section. Their efforts ought to result in something. I think it will be worth a long journey to see the show. What do YOU think? Any way the newer Nobles and the Novices will have an opportunity to see the old war-horses prance around once more.

Our Imperial Potentate has asked this—and every other—Temple to cut expense to bed-rock, consequently we are not going to print any elaborate announcement. This is the only notice you will get. The names and duties of all the other officers are the same as for the June Ceremonial. Look up your copy and you will see who they are.

Note the Chief of Directors and his staff. Well! they are the same. Nuff sed.

Captain of Patrol M. M. Merrill and Manager of the Band G. R. Jacobi have both promised in open session to have something better than ever, and, while that means going some, I believe they will do it.

Noble C. M. Provins looks weary and care-worn—a good indication of another treat in the entertainment line.

Other features of real worth promise to make the first and only

**PAST POTENTATE'S  
CEREMONIAL**

one to be remembered—an Oasis of joy to be looked back on with delight—and an example to be lived up to by all future Divans. Better come! Better still, send in an application to Ill. Recorder Barnes!! Best of all bring him with you when you come!!!

Yours in the Faith,

*Finlay D. Lawran.*

Chief Rabban.